

House Judiciary Committee Amendment # 1 as amended by Amendment # 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2477

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114, is amended by deleting the language "Whenever any person is sentenced to the punishment of death," and by substituting instead "For any person who is sentenced to the punishment of death prior to January 1, 1999,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114, is further amended by designating the existing section as amended by Section 1 of this act, as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection (b):

(b) For any person who is sentenced to the punishment of death after January 1, 1999, the court shall direct that the person be put to death by lethal injection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114, is amended by adding the following new subsection (c):

(c) Any person sentenced to the punishment of death prior to January 1, 1999 may elect to be executed by lethal injection by signing a written waiver waiving the right to be executed by the method of execution in effect at the time the offense was committed.

SECTION 4. The department of correction is authorized to promulgate necessary rules and regulations to facilitate the implementation of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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